

POPRC-20/1: Chlorpyrifos

The Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee,

Having concluded in decision POPRC-17/4 that the screening criteria set out in Annex D to the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants have been fulfilled for chlorpyrifos,

Having evaluated the risk profile for chlorpyrifos adopted by the Committee at its nineteenth meeting in accordance with paragraph 6 of Article 8 of the Convention,

Having decided in decision POPRC-19/3 that chlorpyrifos is likely, as a result of its long-range environmental transport, to lead to significant adverse human health and environmental effects such that global action is warranted,

Having completed the risk management evaluation for chlorpyrifos in accordance with paragraph 7 (a) of Article 8 of the Convention,

1. *Adopts* the risk management evaluation for chlorpyrifos;¹
2. *Decides*, in accordance with paragraph 9 of Article 8 of the Convention, to recommend to the Conference of the Parties that it consider listing chlorpyrifos (CAS No. 2921-88-2) in Annex A to the Convention with specific exemptions for production and use for the following:
 - (a) Plant protection for: (1) control of rice planthoppers, rice stemborers and rice leaf rollers in rice; (2) control of scale insects in citrus; (3) underground pest control of grubs on peanuts; (4) underground pest control of sugarcane beetles on sugarcane; (5) control of locusts;
 - (b) Control of ticks in cattle;
 - (c) Wood preservation against borers and termites in building foundations.
3. *Notes*, however, some countries may require additional time to phase out uses of chlorpyrifos for certain other crop/pest combinations, such as for cotton, and to transition to alternatives.

¹ UNEP/POPS/POPRC.20/10/Add.1.